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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0006513; Town of Gretna Water Treatment Plant; Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lilly:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed along with the final public participation item (No. 29) of the fact sheet. The first DMR required by this permit for monthly monitored parameters is due on June 10, 2010 for the period of May 1 – May 30, 2010. The DMR for semi-annually monitored parameters is due on January 10, 2011 for the period of July 1 – December 31, 2010. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter.

DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued, and exceptions will only be granted on a case-by-case basis. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

- Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data are submitted;
- Cost savings on postage, copying and paper;
- No concerns about using the most current DMR e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
- Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
- Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

A hard copy DMR is not enclosed; however, an electronic DMR is available through e-DMR. If you have not already done so, please register for e-DMR participation now in order for the e-DMR application to be processed prior to the first DMR due date for this reissuance, and to avoid non-compliance with the permit reporting requirements. You may contact our regional e-DMR administrator, Peggy Barbour, at (434) 582-6203 or peggy.barbour@deq.virginia.gov for further assistance. You may also visit the following website for additional details regarding the e-DMR system: http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this

decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17 and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9 VAC 25-230-130 (Procedural Rule No.1 – Petition for formal hearing). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please contact Kirk Batsel at (434) 582-6204 or kirk.batsel@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Dietrich, P.E. Regional Director

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Enclosures: Fact Sheet Public Participation Item (No. 29) & VPDES Permit

cc: BRRO Compliance Auditor

BRRO Electronic File (VA0006513)